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Approved:  
A. N. KAPOKAI,

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Honolulu, January 21, 1904.

**PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.**

On Friday, February 19th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance to the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, T. H., there will be offered for sale at Public Auction a License for a period of fifty (50) years, for the privilege of entering upon certain public lands on the Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, to confine, conserve, collect, impound, divert and sell all the Running Natural Surface Water, and power produced therefrom, (subject to existing vested rights of private parties in such water, and to the rights of the United States therein), upon and from all the said public lands situated on the Island of Hawaii, in the Territory of Hawaii, within the following area, to wit:

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Any bid other than on percentage of Gross Revenue will be rejected.

Upon fall of the hammer the successful bidder will signify his acceptance of the license and of all the terms thereof by his written endorsement thereon, and the payment of the first Five Hundred (\$500) Dollar fee.

For full particulars, in regard to conditions of said license, apply at the office of Commissioner of Public Lands Honolulu, or at the office of Sub-Agent of Public Lands, Hilo.

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Despite reports to the contrary, Dowager Queen Margherita, of Italy, refuses to abandon her infatuation for the handsome Italian engineer, named Tenerani. The scandal continues to grow, despite efforts to deny the truth of the report.

**FOOTBALL ON  
A MUDDY FIELD**

PACIFICS MEET WITH THEIR  
FIRST DEFEAT—LOANIS WIN  
BY SCORE OF TWO TO NONE.

The Pacifics were defeated by the loanis in Saturday's game of Association football, by a score of two to none. This is the first defeat the Pacific team has suffered and the loanis did not win their victory without a hard contest. The field was muddy and in bad condition, and all the players were well covered with mud before they got through. The players were as follows:

Loanis: Goal, Nottley; full backs, J. Kenwe, J. Kellett; half-backs, H. Andrews, J. Anderson, M. Anderson; forwards, G. Desha, C. McFarlane, M. Simpson (Captain), J. Woo and A. Williams.

Pacific: Goal, W. Duisenberg; full-backs, S. Beardmore (Captain), A. S. Guild; half-backs, J. Shafer, J. Stoeks, J. Nott; forwards, R. A. Churton, L. G. Blackman, J. Catterall, J. Gray, J. Henry; Reserves, J. L. Brett; referee, Mr. Waldron.

The Maile-Cables defeated the Punaheles in the Junior Association football game, the score being 1-0.

**TO LAND FOUR DIVISIONS.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—It is stated in Government circles that Japan is preparing to land four divisions of troops in Korea as a military demonstration.

**A QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Harlan have protested to President Roosevelt against the action of Major Macaulay, the master of ceremonies at the White House, in giving precedence to members of the diplomatic corps at a reception to the judiciary.

**NO GOLD DEMOCRAT.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Wm. J. Bryan interviewed on his return from Europe, announces that no man who voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896 can receive the Democratic nomination for President in 1904.

**NATIVE SONS SHORTAGE.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Lundstedt, secretary of the grand parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West is \$7000 short in his accounts.

**THE POPE MAY ARDIOATE.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Senate has decided to investigate the charges against Senator Smoot of Utah.

**DUKE OF ANHALT DEAD.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

DESSAU, Germany, January 25.—Friedrich, Duke of Anhalt, is dead. Frederick, Duke of Anhalt, was born April 29, 1831. One of his sons married Princess Louise, a daughter of Prince and Princess Christian of Denmark.

**DISASTER OVERTAKES FIJI.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

MELBOURNE, Australia, January 25.—The Fiji Islands have been visited by a hurricane, causing great loss of life and property.

Fiji is a crown colony of Great Britain, the present governor is Sir Henry Jackson, who is also the British High

Commissioner for the Western Pacific. The population consists approximately of 2,500 Europeans, 20,000 Hindus who have been brought there as laborers for the plantations, half as many Polynesians who have immigrated thither or been brought as laborers, and about 95,000 Fijians. Extensive sugar cane plantations exist in the group, and the second largest sugar mill in the world is there. Large quantities of bananas and other tropical fruits are shipped to New Zealand and Sydney, with both of which places there is direct communication by steamship.

**RUSSIAN MARINES' SAVAGERY.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
VLADIVOSTOK, January 25.—Russian marines stationed here have committed violent disturbances. Houses were wrecked and women maltreated.

**DREADFULLY COLD SNAP.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
CHICAGO, January 25.—Extreme cold prevails in this section. Here it is 11 degrees below zero; at St. Paul, 33; Milwaukee, 30; Michigan points, 50.

**JAPAN ISSUES BIG LOAN.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
TOKYO, January 25.—The Minister of Finance of Japan has decided to issue a loan of one hundred million yen (¥100,000,000).

**RUSSIANS KILLED.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
CHEEFOO, China, January 25.—News has been received of an engagement on the line of the Manchurian railway between Russians and Chinese marauders. Three Russians were killed.

**PORTO RICO CANE SUFFERS.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, January 25.—Heavy winds have done considerable damage to sugar cane on this island.

**EXPEDITION MASSACRED.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

TAKHANA, Africa, January 25.—The tribesmen of East Africa, have massacred the British expedition.

**COLONEL LYNCH LIBERATED.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

LONDON, January 25.—Col. Lynch has been liberated without a royal pardon, through the mediation of Sir Thomas Lipton.

Col. Arthur Lynch, an Irishman who fought with the Boers, was arrested on his landing at London last year from France. He was tried and found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death but his sentence was immediately commuted to one of life imprisonment.

Lynch went to South Africa primarily as a war correspondent and either to gain more intimate acquaintance with the country or through sympathy with the Boers did command a brigade of Irish fighters for the Boers, but this force did little or no real service in the Boer cause. It was soon mustered out of service.

Leaving South Africa, Lynch came to America. He spent some weeks in the States telling of Britain's injustice to the Boers and then went to Paris, where he continued a campaign against England. In Ireland Lynch was hailed as a hero, and promptly elected a member of Parliament. When he went to London to claim his seat in the House of Commons he was arrested, tried and convicted. It was expected that Lynch would ultimately get his freedom, but it will be quite a surprise to many Englishmen that he obtains liberty even without pardon after having served only about a year in prison.

**THE TURKS ACTIVE.**

Associated Press, Morning Service.

SOFIA, January 25.—Turkey is concentrating troops at Adrianople.

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